

IC 20-5.5

ARTICLE 5.5. CHARTER SCHOOLS

IC 20-5.5-1

Chapter 1. Definitions

IC 20-5.5-1-1

Applicability of definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-1.3

"ADM of the previous year" or "ADM of the prior year"

Sec. 1.3. "ADM of the previous year" or "ADM of the prior year" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1(m).

As added by P.L.276-2003, SEC.3.

IC 20-5.5-1-1.5

"Average daily membership" or "ADM"

Sec. 1.5. "Average daily membership" or "ADM" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1(d).

As added by P.L.276-2003, SEC.4.

IC 20-5.5-1-2

"Board"

Sec. 2. "Board" refers to the Indiana state board of education established by IC 20-1-1-1.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-3

"Charter"

Sec. 3. "Charter" means a contract between an organizer and a sponsor for the establishment of a charter school.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-4

"Charter school"

Sec. 4. "Charter school" means a public elementary school or secondary school established under this article that:

- (1) is nonsectarian and nonreligious; and
- (2) operates under a charter.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-5

"Conversion charter school"

Sec. 5. "Conversion charter school" means a charter school established under IC 20-5.5-11 by the conversion of an existing school into a charter school. "Existing school" includes a new school to which students from other schools in the school corporation are

assigned or transferred.
As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-5.5
"Current ADM"

Sec. 5.5. "Current ADM" has the meaning set forth in IC 21-3-1.6-1.1(n).
As added by P.L.276-2003, SEC.5.

IC 20-5.5-1-6
"Department"

Sec. 6. "Department" refers to the department of education established by IC 20-1-1.1-2.
As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-7
"Elementary school"

Sec. 7. "Elementary school" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-10.1-1-15.
As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-8
"Governing body"

Sec. 8. "Governing body" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-10.1-1-5.
As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-9
"Organizer"

Sec. 9. "Organizer" means a group or an entity that:
 (1) has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be operating under not-for-profit status or has applied for such determination; and
 (2) enters into a contract under this article to operate a charter school.
As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-10
"Parent"

Sec. 10. "Parent" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-1-1.8-8.
As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-11
"Proposal"

Sec. 11. "Proposal" refers to a proposal from an organizer to establish a charter school.
As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-12
"Public school"

Sec. 12. "Public school" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-10.1-1-2.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-13

"School corporation"

Sec. 13. "School corporation" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-10.1-1-1.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-14

"Secondary school"

Sec. 14. "Secondary school" means a high school (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-16).

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.

IC 20-5.5-1-15

"Sponsor"

Sec. 15. "Sponsor" means, for a charter school, one (1) of the following:

(1) A governing body.

(2) A state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1) that offers a four (4) year baccalaureate degree.

(3) The executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2-5) of a consolidated city.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21. Amended by P.L.1-2003, SEC.64.

IC 20-5.5-1-16

"Teacher"

Sec. 16. "Teacher" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-6.1-1-8.

As added by P.L.100-2001, SEC.21.